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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD FOR REMOVING WATER FROM SURFACES
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- 26 pages of Specification/Claims 1-11/Abstract are attached.
 Formal drawings (Fig(s).--; -sheet(s)) are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
 An assignment of the invention to Ausimont S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
 Priority of foreign application No. MI 2000A 002625 filed December 5, 2000 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

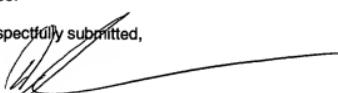
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